## **Abstract**

The present invention relates to a process for dyeing leather with at least one dye F which has at least one alkaline-activable group of the formula A;

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$$\begin{bmatrix}
(X)_k \\
(A)
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$B - S \\
O$$

## where

denotes the bond to the rest of the dye molecule;

X is an electron-attracting radical,

k is 1, 2 or 3,

n is 0 or 1 and

B is a CH=CH<sub>2</sub> group or a CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-Q group, where Q is an alkaline-detachable group,

which comprises treating the leather with an aqueous float comprising at least one dye F at a pH of not less than 7.5. The present invention also relates to novel dyes which are particularly useful for reactive dyeing of leather.